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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:52 AM
To: Dalia Dalili
Subject: 2020-125-E

Dear Dalia Dalili ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2020-125-E - Application of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (*This filing includes a request for an increase to retail electric rates)

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

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From: Duke, Daphne
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:40 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Complaint

Dominion docket/protest

From: Dalia Dalili <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 8:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Complaint

As a resident of South Carolina, I urge you to extend the measures you have taken in response to COVID-19, including the moratorium on disconnections for non-payment and waiver of late fees. This is completely inhumane. Who do you protect?

Resuming disconnections and raising rates would only exacerbate the economic crisis gripping our state, and it could also impede communities' critical efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 by driving up homelessness and taking away electric service that is absolutely essential for participating in today's increasingly virtual workforce and ensuring access to safe, virtual public education for our kids.

Dominion's moves are coming at a time when 52% of renters in South Carolina are unable to pay their rent. After unaffordable rent, the second-highest cause of homelessness nationwide is utility disconnections, and many people who struggle to pay utility bills report going without food and medical treatment. According to the US Department of Energy, South Carolina is among the worst five states in the country in terms of the percentage of their total earnings that low-income people spend on energy bills. And, unsurprisingly, communities of color are hit the hardest with energy cost burdens-- a new report found that, compared to their White counterparts, Native American households spend 45% more of their income on energy costs, Black households spend 43% more, and Hispanic households spend 20% more.